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AGR SUSPENSION OF FAVORABLE PERSONNEL ACTIONS (FLAGGING) (J1-AGR)

1. REFERENCES: ARMY REGULATION 600-8-2, dtd 30 October 1987; Army Bulletin No. 36, dated 9 September 2002.

2. PURPOSE:

- a. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide guidance on the process for suspension of favorable personnel actions (Flagging) on AGR soldiers.
- b. *Flags will be submitted when an unfavorable action or investigation (formal or informal) is started against a soldier by military or civilian authorities (AR 600-8-2, Section III, para 1-11).*
- c. Army Bulletin # 36, dated 9 September 2002 is rescinded.

3. PROCESSES.

a. Initiating a Flag: *The effective date of the flag is the date of the incident or the date the commander initiates the flag, whichever is earlier (AR 600-8-2, Section I, para 2-1c).*

- (1) Unit commanders are responsible for the initiation of flags on all soldiers, including AGR soldiers. All AGR flags, regardless of the reason, will be completed by the unit and forwarded to J-1/AGR branch for entry into the soldier's record. Flags initiated the Adjutant General will be completed by the appropriate staff directorate and forwarded to J-1 for administration.
- (2) Flags for APFT and Weight will be completed by the unit and forwarded to J-1/AGR branch not later than 30 days after the date of the event. The effective date of the flag is the date of the APFT or weigh-in.

b. Removing a Flag: *The effective date of removal is the date that the soldier's status changes (AR 600-8-2, Section IV, para 2-1c).*

- (1) Soldiers who are removed from the weight control program must have the appropriate paperwork (DA 5500/5501) accompany the DA 268 removing the flag.
- (2) Soldiers who are flagged for APFT failure and subsequently pass the APFT still require a DA 268 to be submitted to J-1 in order to remove the flag. Flags are initiated by the command; they must be removed as such.

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